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It is looked upon as a great weakness, and *unfists* for business, for a man to be open, as really to think not only what he says, but what he swears. South.

2. Want of propriety.

To UNFIX. *v. a.*

1. To loosen; to make less fast.

Plucking to *unfix* an enemy.

He doth unfallen a friend. *Shakespeare's Hen. IV.*

Who can impress the forest, bid the tree

Unfix his earth-bound root? *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

2. To make fluid.

Stiff with eternal ice, and hid in snow,

The mountain stands; nor can the rising sun

Unfix her froils, and teach them how to run. *Dryden.*

UNFIXED. *adj.*

1. Wandering; erratic; inconstant; vagrant.

So vast the noise, as if not fleets did join;

But lands *unfix'd*, and floating nations strove. *Dryden.*

Her lovely looks a sprightly mind disclose,

Quick as her eyes, and as *unfix'd* as those. *Pope.*

2. Not determined.

Irresolute on which thou'dst rely:

At last *unfix'd* in all, is only fix'd to die. *Dryden.*

UNFLEADED. *adj.* That has not yet the full furniture of fea-

thers; young; not completed by time; not having at-

tained full growth.

The friends thou hast, and their adoption try'd,

Grapple them to thy soul with hooks of steel:

But do not dull thy palm with entertainment

Of each new-hatch'd, *unfledge'd* comrade. *Shakespeare.*

In those *unfledge'd* days was my wife a girl. *Shakespeare.*

Unfledge'd actors learn to laugh and cry. *Dryden.*

UNFLESHED. *adj.* Not fleshed; not seasoned to blood;

raw.

Nature his limbs only for war made fit;

With some less foe thy *unflesh'd* valour try. *Cervoy.*

As a generous, *unflesh'd* bound, that hears

From far the hunter's horn and cheerful cry,

So will I haste. *Dryden's Cleomenes.*

UNFOILED. *adj.* Unfolded; not put to the work.

The usurped powers thought themselves secure in the

strength of an *unfoiled* army of sixty thousand men, and in a

revenue proportionable. *Temple.*

To UNFOLD. *v. a.*

1. To expand; to spread; to open:

I saw on him rising

Out of the water; heav'n above the clouds

Unfold her crystal doors; thence on his head

A perfect dove descend. *Paradise Regain'd.*

Invas his hissing throat, and winding spires,

'Till stretch'd in length th' *unfolding* foe retires. *Dryden.*

Alas, what avail!

The vivid green his shining plumes *unfold*. *Pope.*

Sloth *unfolds* her arms, and wakes;

Lifting envy drops her snakes. *Pope's St. Cecilia.*

2. To tell; to declare.

What tidings with our cousin Buckingham?

—Such as my heart doth tremble to *unfold*. *Shakespeare.*

Unfold to me why you are heavy. *Shakespeare.*

Unfold the passion of my love;

Surprise her with discourse of my dear faith. *Shakespeare.*

Helen, to you our minds we will *unfold*. *Shakespeare.*

How comes it thus? *Unfold*, celestial guide! *Milton.*

Things of deep sense we may in prose *unfold*;

But they move more, in lofty numbers told. *Recommen.*

3. To discover; to reveal.

Time shall *unfold* what plaited cunning hides,

Who covers faults, at last with shame derides. *Shakespeare.*

If the object be seen through two or more such convex or

concave glasses, every glass shall make a new image, and the

object shall appear in the place, and of the bigness of the last

image; which consideration *unfolds* the theory of microscopes

and telescopes. *Newton's Opticks.*

4. To display; to set to view.

We are the inhabitants of the earth, and endowed with

understanding; doth it then properly belong to us, to exa-

mine and *unfold* the works of God? *Burnet.*

UNFOLDING. *adj.* Directing to unfold.

The *unfolding* star calls up the shepherd. *Shakespeare.*

To UNFOLD. *v. a.* To restore from folly.

Have you any way to *unfold* me again? *Shakespeare.*

UNFORBID. *adj.* Not prohibited.

UNFORBIDDEN. *adj.* Not prohibited.

If *unforbid* thou may'st unfold

What we, not to explore the secrets, ask

Of his eternal empire. *Milton's Par. Lost.*

These are the *unforbidden* trees; and here we may let

loose the reins, and indulge our thoughts. *Norris.*

A good man not only forbears those gratifications, which

are forbidden by reason and religion, but even restrains

himself in *unforbidden* instances. *Atterbury.*

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UNFORBIDDENNESS. *n. f.* The state of being unforbidden.

The bravery you are so severe to, is no where expressly

prohibited in scripture; and this *unforbiddenness* they think

sufficient to evince, that the sumptuousness you condemn is

not in its own nature sinful. *Boyle.*

UNFORCED. *adj.*

1. Not compelled; not constrained.

This gentle and *unforc'd* accord of Hamlet

Sits smiling to my heart. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*

Unforc'd by punishment, unaw'd by fear;

His words were simple, and his soul sincere. *Dryden.*

2. Not impelled.

No more can impure man retain and move

In that pure region of a worthy love,

Than earthly substance can, *unforc'd*, aspire,

And leave his nature to converse with fire. *Donne.*

3. Not leigned.

Upon these tidings they broke forth into such *unforc'd* and

unfeigned passions, as it plainly appeared that good-nature did

work in them. *Hayward.*

4. Not violent.

Windfor the next above the valley swells

Into my eye, and doth itself present.

With such an easy and *unforc'd* ascent,

That no stupendous precipice denies

Access, no horror turns away our eyes. *Denham.*

5. Not contrary to ease.

If one arm is stretched out, the body must be somewhat

bow'd on the opposite side, in a situation which is *unforc'd*. *Dryd.*

UNFORCIBLE. *adj.* Wanting strength.

The same reason which causeth to yield that they are of

some force in the one, will constrain to acknowledge, that

they are not in the other altogether *unforcible*. *Hooker.*

UNFOREBODING. *adj.* Giving no omens.

Unnumbered birds glide through th' aerial way,

Vagrants of air, and *unforeboding* stray. *Pope's Odyssey.*

UNFOREKNOWN. *adj.* Not foreseen by prescience.

Which had no less prov'd certain, *unforeknown*. *Milton.*

UNFORSEEN. *adj.* Circumcised.

Won by a Philistine from the *unforseen*'d race. *Milton.*

UNFORSEEN'S. *adj.* Not known before it happened.

Unforseen, they say, is *unforseen*'d. *Dryden.*

UNFORFEITED. *adj.* Not forfeited.

This was the antient, and is yet the *unforfeited* glory of

our religion. *Rogers's Sermon.*

UNFORGOTTEN. *adj.* Not lost to memory.

The thankful remembrance of so great a benefit received,

shall for ever remain *unforgotten*. *Knox's Epist. of the Turk.*

UNFORGIVING. *adj.* Relentless; implacable.

The low with her broad shout for rooting up

Th' intrusted seed, was judg'd to spoil the crop;

The covetous churl, of *unforgiving* kind,

Th' offender to the bloody priest resign'd. *Dryden.*

UNFORMED. *adj.* Not modified into regular shape.

All purefaction being a dissolution of the first form, is a

mere confusion, and *unformed* mixture of the parts. *Bacon.*

The same boldness discovers itself in the several adventures

he meets with during his passage through the regions of *un-*

formed matter. *Spectator, No. 309.*

UNFORSAKEN. *adj.* Not deserted.

They extend no farther to any sort of sins continued or

unforsaken, than as they are reconcilable with sincere endea-

vours to forsake them. *Hammond's Fundamentals.*

UNFORTIFIED. *adj.*

1. Not secured by walls or bulwarks.

Their weak heads, like towns *unfortify'd*,

'Twixt sense and nonsense daily change their side. *Pope.*

2. Not strengthened; infirm; weak; feeble.

It shews a will most incorrect to heav'n;

A heart *unfortify'd*, a mind impatient;

An understanding simple, and unchool'd. *Shakespeare.*

3. Wanting securities.

They will not restrain a secret mischief, which, consider-

ing the *unfortify'd* state of mankind, is a great defect. *Cellier.*

UNFORTUNATE. *adj.* Not successful; unprosperous; want-

ing luck; unhappy.

All things religiously taken in hand, are prosperously ended;

because whether men in the end have that which religion did

allow to desire, or that which it teacheth them contentedly

to suffer, they are in neither event *unfortunate*. *Hooker.*

Whoever will live altogether out of himself, and study

other men's humours, shall never be *unfortunate*. *Raleigh.*

Vindictive persons live the life of wretches, who, as they

are mischievous, end *unfortunate*.

He that would hunt a hare with an elephant, is not *un-*

fortunate for missing the mark, but foolish for chusing such an

unapt instrument. *Taylor.*

The virgins shall on festival days

Visit his tomb with flowers, only bewailing

His lot *unfortunate* in nuptial choice,

From whence captivity and loss of eyes. *Milton's Agonistes.*

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UNFORTUNATELY. *adv.* Unhappily; without good luck.

Unconsulting affection *unfortunately* born to meadows,

made Zelmire borrow so much of her natural modesty, as

to leave her more decent raiments. *Sidney.*

Most of these artists *unfortunately* miscarry'd, by falling

down and breaking their arms. *Wilkins.*

She kept her countenance when the lid remov'd,

Disclos'd the heart, *unfortunately* lov'd. *Dryden.*

UNFORTUNATENESS. *adj.* [from *unfortunate*.] Ill luck. Not

in use.

O me, the only subject of the destinies displeasure, whose

greatest fortunateness is more unfortunate, than my sister's

greatest *unfortunateness*. *Sidney.*

UNFOUGHT. *adj.* [un and *ought*.] Not fought.

They used such diligence in taking the passages, that it

was not possible they should escape *unfought* with. *Kneller.*

UNFOUL'D. *adj.* Unpolluted; uncorrupted; not fouled.

The humour and tunicles are purely transparent, to let

in light *unfoul'd* and unobscured by any inward tincture. *More.*

UNFOUN'D. *adj.* Not found; not met with.

Somewhat in her excellent all her kind,

Excited a desire till then unknown;

Somewhat *unfound*, or found in her alone. *Dryden.*

UNFRAMABLE. *adj.* Not to be moulded.

The cause of their disposition to *unframable* unto societies,

wherein they live, is for that they discern not aright what

force these laws ought to have. *Hooker.*

UNFRAM'D. *adj.* Not formed; not fashioned.

A lifeless lump, *unfram'd* and *unfram'd*,

Of jarring seeds, and justly chaos nam'd. *Dryden.*

UNFREQUENT. *adj.* Uncommon; not happening often.

Part thereof is visible unto any situation; but being only

discoverable in the night, and when the air is clear, it be-

comes *unfrequent*. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

To UNFREQUENT. *v. a.* To leave; to cease to frequent. A

bad word.

Glad to shun his hostile gripe,

They quit their thefts, and *unfrequent* the fields. *Philips.*

UNFREQUENT'D. *adj.* Rarely visited; rarely entered.

Many *unfrequent* plots there are,

Fitted by kind for rape and villainy.

Retiring from the poplar noise, I seek

This *unfrequent* place to find some ease. *Milton.*

How well your cool and *unfrequent* shade

Suits with the chaste retirements of a maid? *Recommen.*

Can he not pass an astronomick line,

Nor farther yet in liquid ether roll,

'Till he has gain'd some *unfrequent* place? *Blackmore.*

With what caution does she then provide herself a nest in

places *unfrequent*, and free from noise. *Addison.*

UNFREQUENTLY. *adv.* Not commonly.

They, like Judas, desire death, and not *unfrequently* pur-

sue it. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

UNFRIENDED. *adj.* Wanting friends; uncountenanced; un-

supported.

These parts to